

B<sub>1</sub>  
cond.  
to receiving the call, automatically sending a caller identification recall message to the base station in response to generation of the ring signal, and receiving transmitted caller identification information;

a base station for storing provided caller identification information in the base station and passing a call to the portable, wireless-communication device, and for transmitting, in response to receiving the caller identification recall message, the stored caller identification information.--.

## REMARKS

Claims 1-2 and 4-13 are pending in the application. Applicants have canceled claims 1-2 and 4-13, and added new claims 14-26.

Reexamination and reconsideration of the application are requested.

Claims 1-2 and 4-13 have been canceled, thus mooted any of the rejections applicable to these claims.

The Examiner cited Breeden, Emery, Dent, Daly, Fujisawa, and GSM System for Mobile Communications in rejecting claims 1-2 and 4-13. Applicants submit that new claims 14-26 are patentably distinguishable over the cited references, either singularly or in combination.

Independent method claim 14 (and similarly independent apparatus claim 22) defines a method of updating a base station's landline telephone number that is stored in a call routing equipment, in preparation for future call routing, by using an assigned landline telephone number and a base identification number (BID) that is sent by the base station to the call routing equipment. Support for this claim can be found in the specification at page 10, lines 7-29.

Independent method claim 16 (and similarly independent system claim 25) defines a method of initiating the transmission of caller identification information stored in a base station to a portable, wireless-communication device which comprises, among other things, the portable, wireless-communication device automatically sending a caller identification recall message to the base station upon recognizing that the portable, wireless-communication device is within the communication range of the base station. Support for this claim can be found in the specification at page 11, line 34, through page 12, line 19.

Independent method claim 17 (and similarly independent system claim 26) defines a method of initiating the transmission of caller identification information stored in a base station to a portable, wireless-communication device which comprises, among other things, the wireless-communication device automatically sending a caller identification recall message to the base station in response to generation of a ring signal. Support for this claim can be found in the specification at page 11, line 34, through page 12, line 20.

Independent method claim 18 defines a method of authorizing use of a cordless base station that is licensed for use in a predetermined area comprising, among other things, determining if the cordless base station is outside of its predetermined area according to the cordless base station's assigned landline telephone number that is provided by a TELCO via caller identification in response to a base station's call to the call routing equipment. Support for this claim can be found in the specification at page 10, line 30, through page 11, line 10.

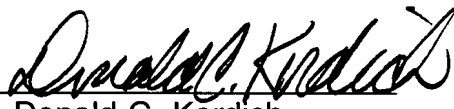
Independent method claim 19 (and similarly independent apparatus claim 23) defines a method of informing a call routing equipment of a landline telephone number assigned to a base station in preparation for future call routing comprising, among other things, the base station sending its assigned landline telephone number to the call routing equipment when a connect message from the call routing equipment requested the assigned landline telephone number be sent. Support for this claim can be found in the specification at page 11, lines 11-33.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request the reconsideration and reexamination of this application and the timely allowance of the pending claims.

If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 13-4768. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 not accounted for above, such an extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL J. SCHELLINGER et al.

By   
Donald C. Kordich  
Attorney for Applicants  
Registration No. 38,213  
Phone: (708) 523-2328  
Fax: (708) 523-2350